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**WORLDS UNITE**

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# SONIC UNIVERSE



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WELCOME TO THE COMIC BOOK UNIVERSES OF **SONIC THE HEDGEHOG** AND **MEGA MAN** -- REALMS UNIQUE & BEYOND WHAT YOU KNOW FROM THE SEGA AND CAPCOM GAMES! WHERE THE WORLDS OF SONIC AND MEGA MAN HAVE COLLIDED IN THE PAST, AND WILL NOW **UNITE!**

# WORLDS UNITE

## SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

## MEGA MAN

PART NINE



**Sonic** is the fastest, coolest hedgehog there is. He is free as the wind, and fights against the evil ambitions of Dr. Eggman!

**Mega Man** is a super fighting robot built by Dr. Light to protect his home and family from the evil forces of Dr. Wily.



### THE URGE TO MERGE!

**Sigma**—the villainous mastermind from the future—crossed space and time with the aid of the **Genesis Portals!** Abusing the power of his dreaded **Unity Engines**, he combined **Sonic** and **Mega Man's** planets into one **Unified World!** Then, stealing that world's energy, he fused himself to the planetoid of **Lost Hex** to become **SIGMA-2!**



### COUNTDOWN TO DISASTER!

Still draining energy from the Unified World, **SIGMA-2** increased his powers exponentially, gaining the ability to open **Genesis Portals** at will! He resurrected armies of fallen **Mavericks**—villainous robots who have served him in the past—and sent them to conquer more worlds with even more **Unity Engines!**

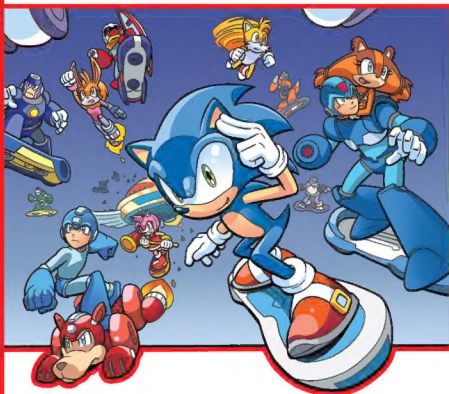
### WORLD WARRIORS UNITE!

**Sonic, Mega Man, X and Sticks** have joined forces, rallying together friends and enemies! Against all odds, they've battled scores of Sigma's **Mechaniloids**, the mind-controlled **Deadly Six**, and even themselves!



Now, with the help of allies from other worlds, like the champions of **Street Fighter**, they will use the **Genesis Portals** themselves to rescue countless universes...

...and amass the biggest heroic army any world has ever seen!





# THE UNIFIED ARMY

-THE HEROES AND VILLAINS OF WORLDS UNITE-

## SONIC'S WORLD

THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS



SONIC



TAILS



KNUCKLES



SALLY



BUNNIE



CREAM & CHEESE

## MEGA MAN'S WORLD

ROBOT HEROES FROM THE YEAR 20XX



BREAK MAN



QUAKE WOMAN



AIR MAN



FLASH MAN



WOOD MAN

## HEROES OF OTHER WORLDS

POWERFUL REPLOID & RELUCTANT HEROES



COMEDY CHIMP



ZERO



FASTIDIOUS BEAVER

## NEW CHALLENGERS

HEROES & VILLAINS FROM OTHER WORLDS



RYU



KEN



CHUN-LI



GUILE



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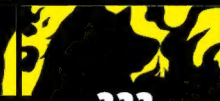
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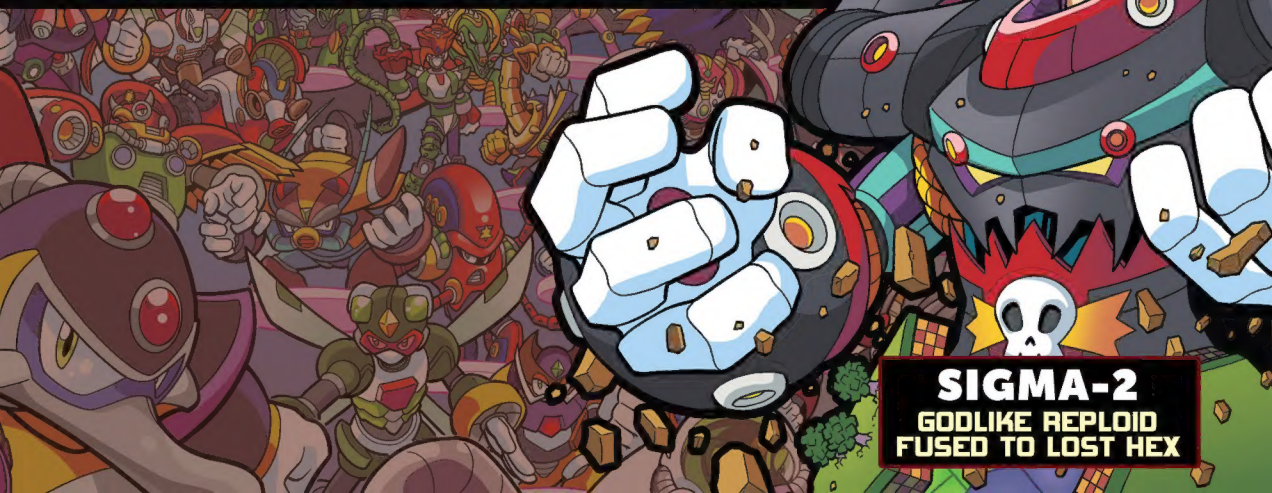
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## SIGMA'S ARMY

ENDLESS LEGIONS OF RESURRECTED MAVERICKS



### SIGMA-2

GODLIKE REPLOID  
FUSED TO LOST HEX





OKAY--I'M PRETTY SURE I'VE DONE MORE DIMENSION-HOPPING THAN YOU, SO FOLLOW MY LEAD!



WE'LL TAKE THIS GENESIS PORTAL TO WHEREVER THE MAVERICK WENT!



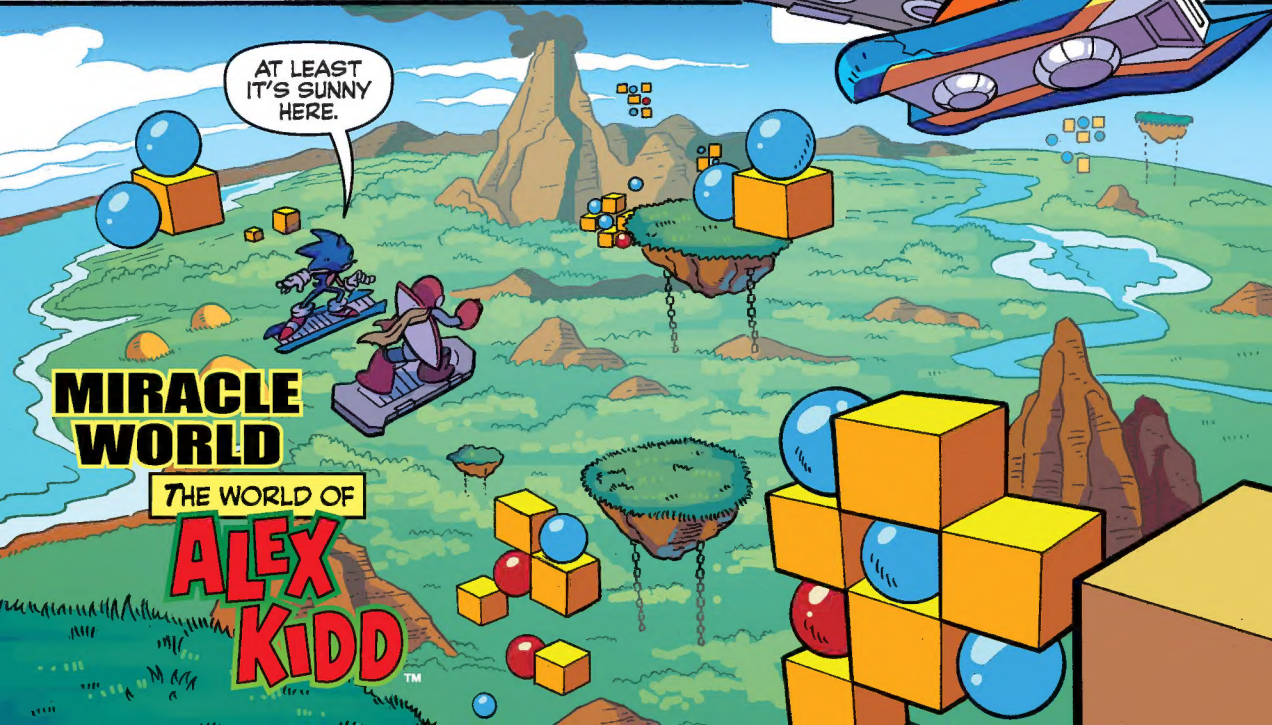
SHVORN

WE'LL STOMP HIM ON THE OTHER SIDE, AND TRY TO RECRUIT ANYONE WHO LOOKS LIKE THEY CAN HANDLE A FIGHT!

SO BE READY FOR--



--ANYTHING. Huh.



AT LEAST IT'S SUNNY HERE.

# MIRACLE WORLD

THE WORLD OF

# ALEX KIDD

TM





DOWN THERE!

ALRIGHT, NEW GUY! YOU'RE ON!

ALEX KIDD  
ROYAL  
ADVENTURER

ROCK!  
PAPER!  
SCISSORS!

STELLA  
ALEX'S  
COMPANION



MAGNA  
CENTIPEDE

Heh, Heh--NO MATTER  
WHAT I WIN!

SMASH

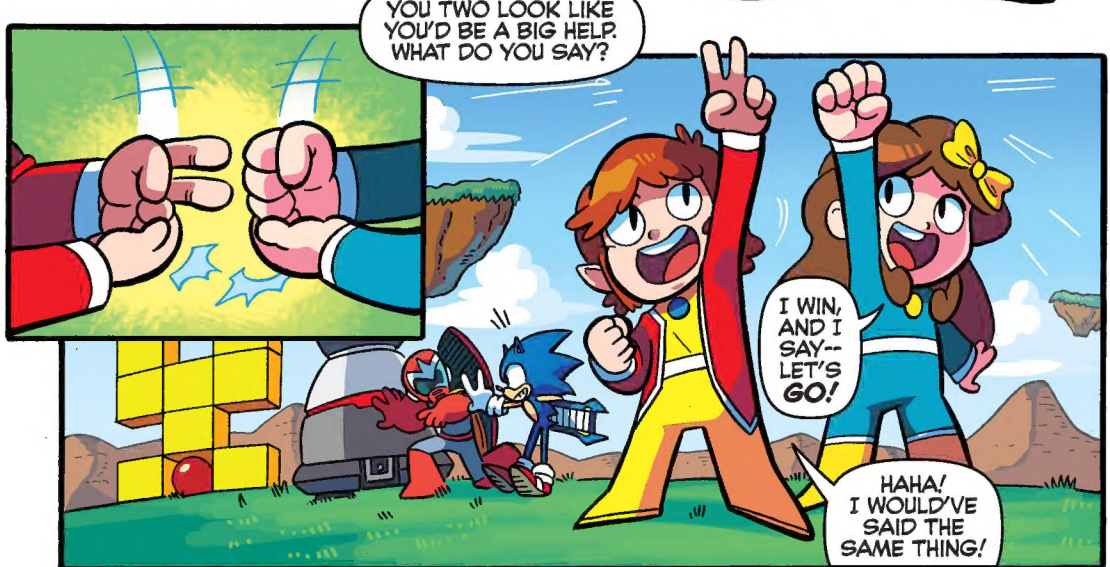


TH-THAT'S  
GRAND SCALE  
CHEATING!

FINE!  
IF IT'S A FIGHT  
YOU WANT--!









**ASTAROTH'S CASTLE**

THE WORLD OF--  
**GHOSTS'N GOBLINS™**

ASTAROTH! YOU WILL RELEASE THE PRINCESS, OR BE SMOTE UPON MY LANCE!

PAH! YOU WILL NOT LEAVE HERE ALIVE, MORTAL! FIREBRAND!

**ASTAROTH THE DEMON KING**

**ARTHUR NOBLE KNIGHT**

FIGHT FOR YOUR MASTER!

YOUR QUEST ENDS HERE!

THE RED BLAZE HIMSELF?!

**FIREBRAND GARGOYLE DEMON**

**! SHVORN**

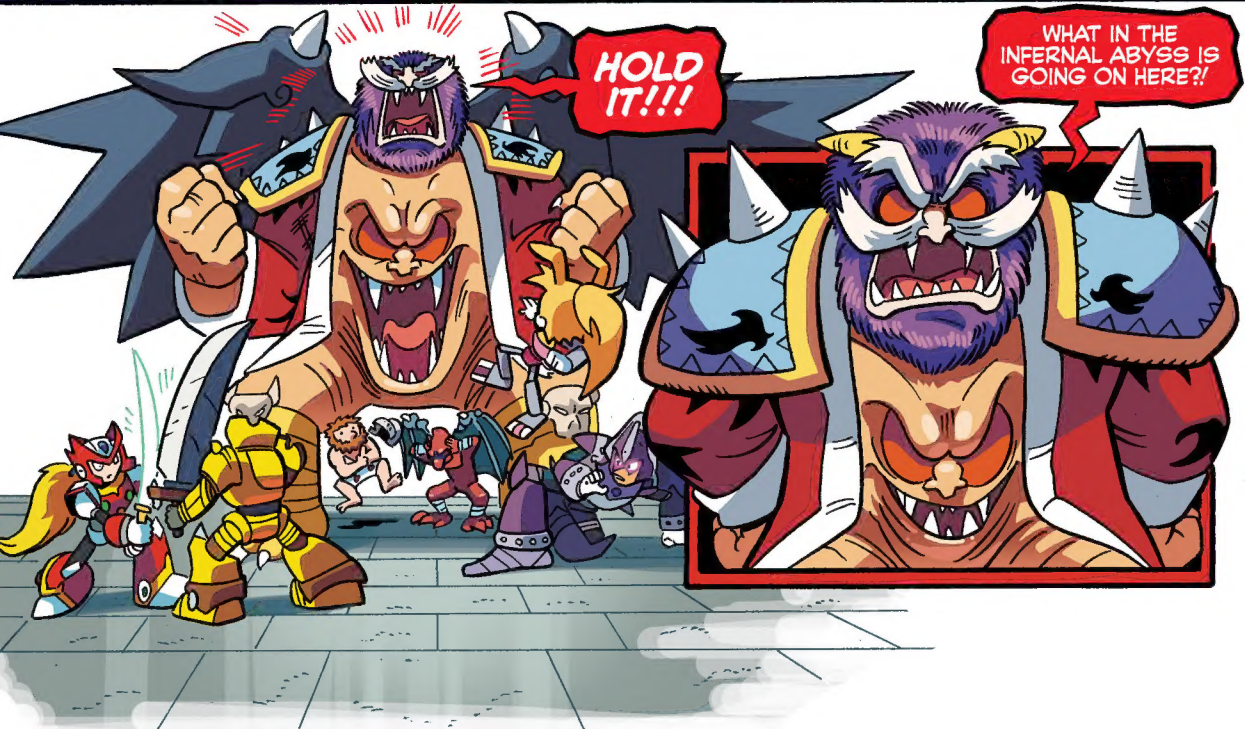
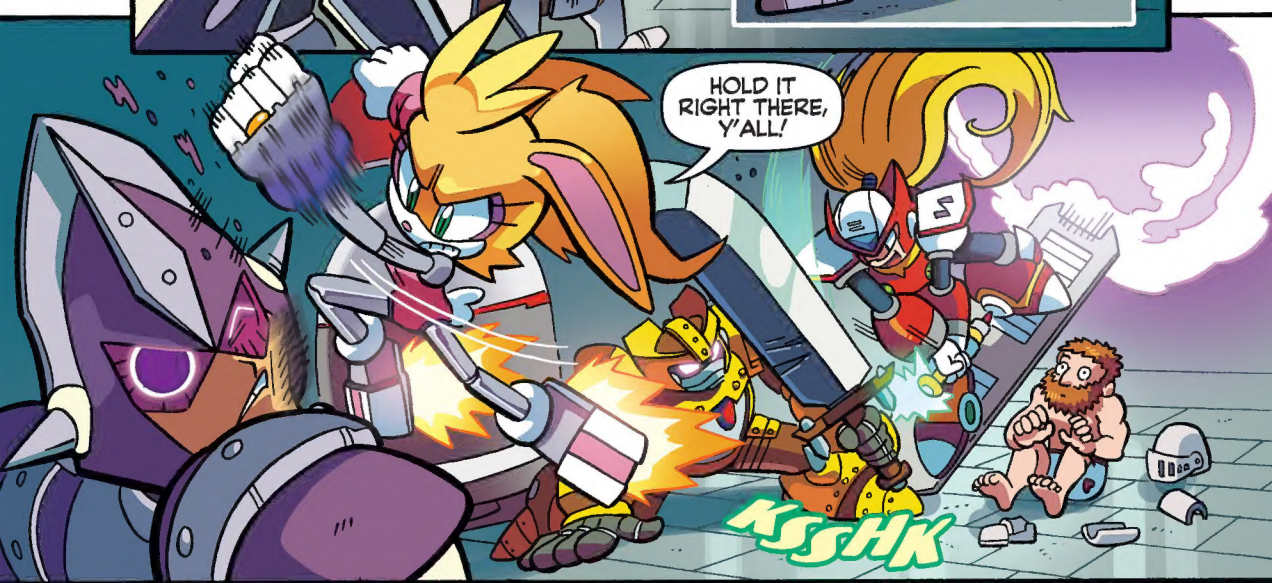
KEKEKEKE! WHAT A DUMP!

LET'S SET THE UNITY ENGINE AND MOVE ON.

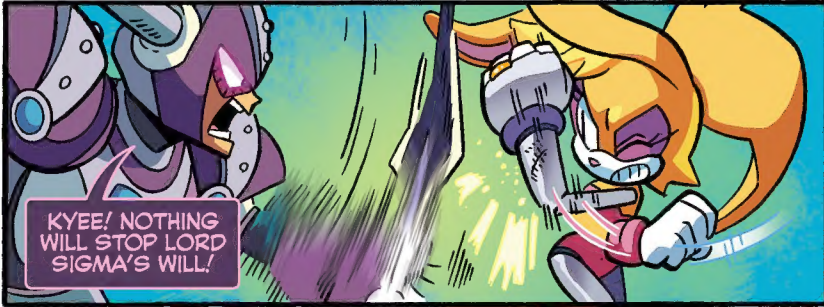
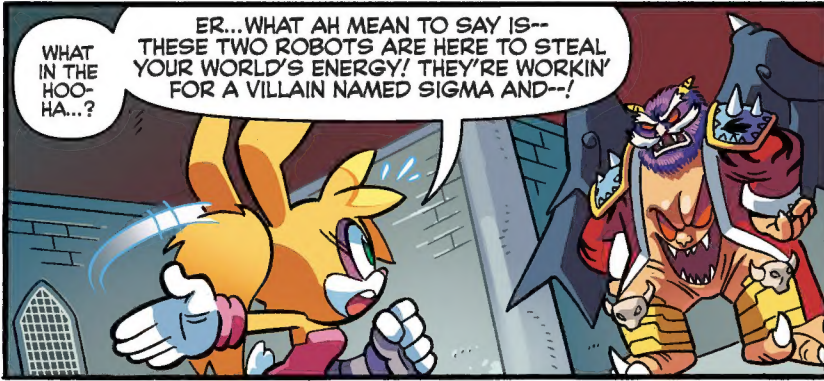
**GEEMEL**

**ZAIN**









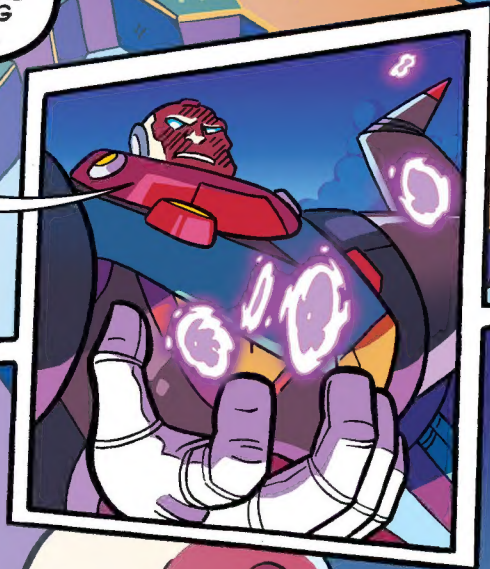


**BACK ON THE  
UNIFIED WORLD**

Ahh...  
SO MANY WORLDS!  
SO MUCH POWER  
TO BE HAD! I SHALL  
EVOLVE INTO A GOD  
IN A MATTER OF  
HOURS!

Hmm...  
BUT X AND THE  
FLOCK OF INSECTS  
HE'S GATHERED  
TO HIS SIDE ARE  
INTERRUPTING  
MY FORCES.

IF THEY WERE  
TO RALLY BACK  
ON THIS WORLD,  
THEY MAY CAUSE  
ME TROUBLE...



**SKY PATROL  
FLYING FORTRESS  
& UNIFIED ARMY'S  
BASE**

THEN I SHOULD  
MAKE SURE THEY  
HAVE NOWHERE  
TO RALLY TO...



# CRESCENT ISLE

THE WORLD OF--

# SKIES of ARCADIA

# BOOM

HEY! LOOK AT THAT! ANOTHER FLOATING ISLAND!

IT SOUNDS LIKE SOMEONE IS ALREADY BATTLING THE MAVERICK.

TIDAL MAKKOEN

BACK, YE WRETCHED MINI-RHAKNAM!

YOU'LL HAVE TO DO MUCH MORE THAN THAT TO PUT ME TO REST!

# SMACK

# THOK

ENRIQUE PRINCE-TURNED-BLUE ROGUE

DRACHMA GRIZZLED BLUE ROGUE

# BANG

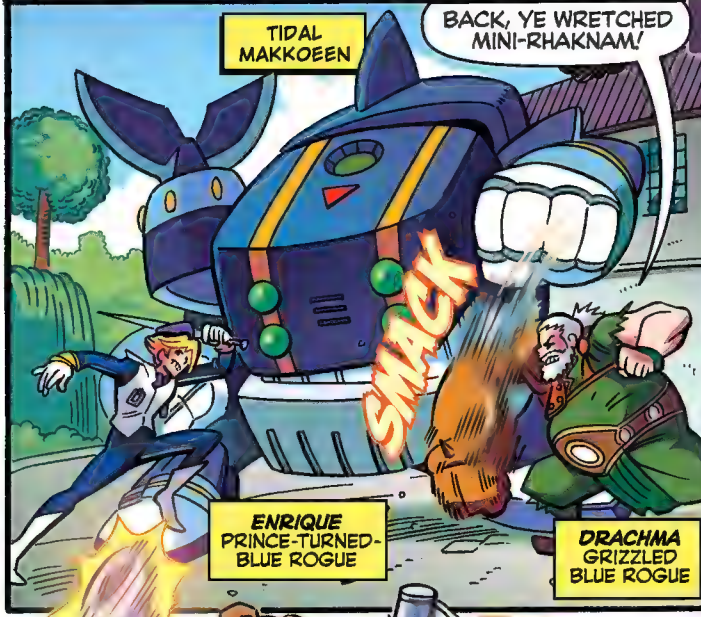
# SMASH

# BANG

# BANG

AND THAT'S WHY THE SMART ONES USE RANGED WEAPONS. C'MON, BIG GUY-- DANCE FOR ME!

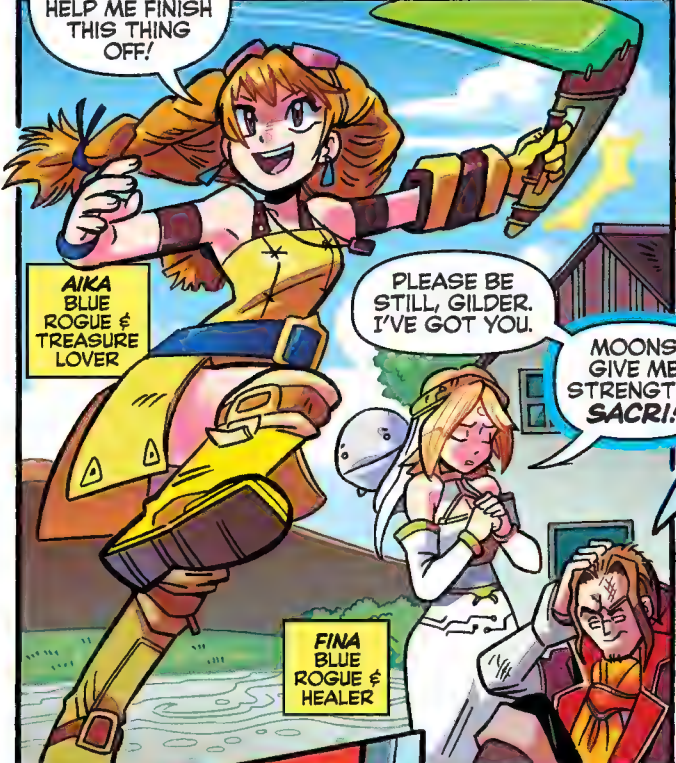
GILDER CAPTAIN OF THE CLAUDIA







VYSE! GET OUT HERE AND HELP ME FINISH THIS THING OFF!



**AIKA**  
BLUE ROGUE & TREASURE LOVER

PLEASE BE STILL, GILDER. I'VE GOT YOU.

MOONS GIVE ME STRENGTH... SACRI!

**FINA**  
BLUE ROGUE & HEALER



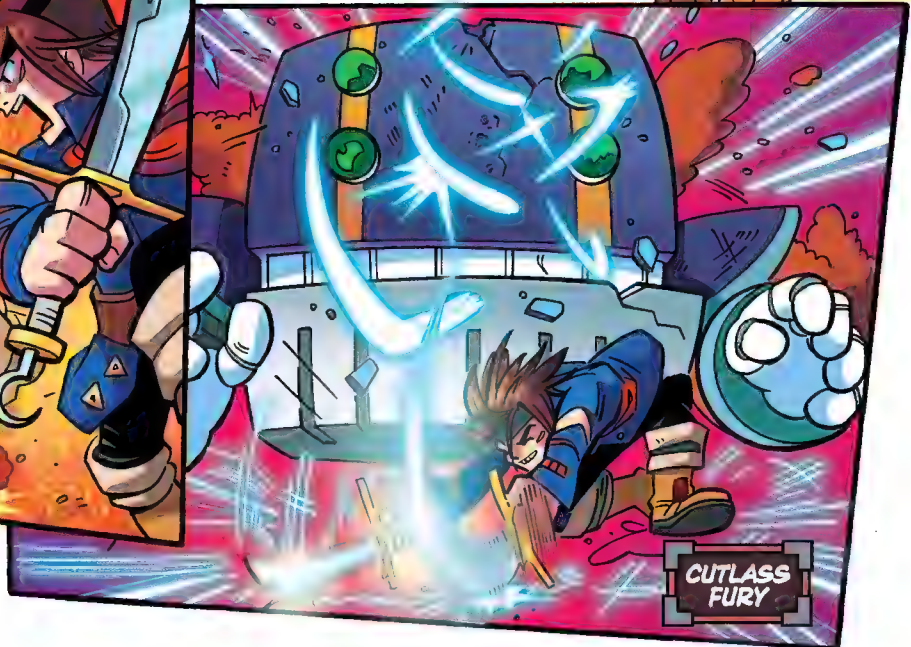
I THOUGHT I'D GIVE THE CREW A MOMENT OF GLORY. COVER ME!

MOONS, GIVE ME STRENGTH... PYRI!

**VYSE**  
LEGENDARY BLUE ROGUE



**FWOOM**  
HYAAA--!!

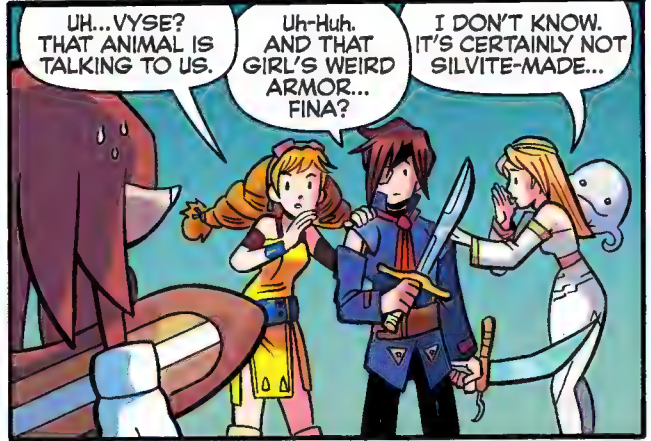


**CUTLASS FURY**





NOT BAD, NOT BAD. I COULD'VE DONE THAT AND NOT NEEDED ANY MAGICAL HELP, BUT STILL-- GOOD EFFORT!



UH...VYSE? THAT ANIMAL IS TALKING TO US.

Uh-Huh. AND THAT GIRL'S WEIRD ARMOR... FINA?

I DON'T KNOW. IT'S CERTAINLY NOT SILVITE-MADE...



I AM A ROBOT FROM ANOTHER WORLD. WE CAME TO STOP THAT MAVERICK, BUT YOU CLEARLY DIDN'T NEED OUR HELP.

HE WORKED FOR A JERK NAMED SIGMA WHO WANTS TO EAT YOUR PLANET! OR... SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

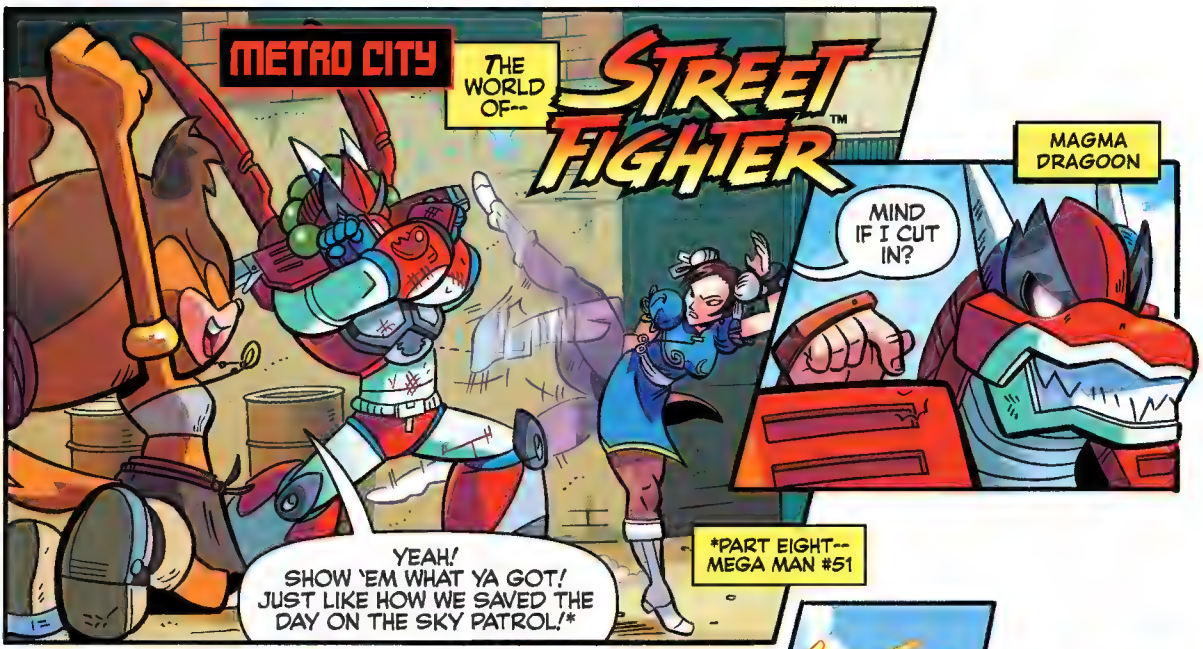
YOU GUYS SEEM PRETTY TOUGH. WANT TO HELP US SAVE SOME WORLDS?



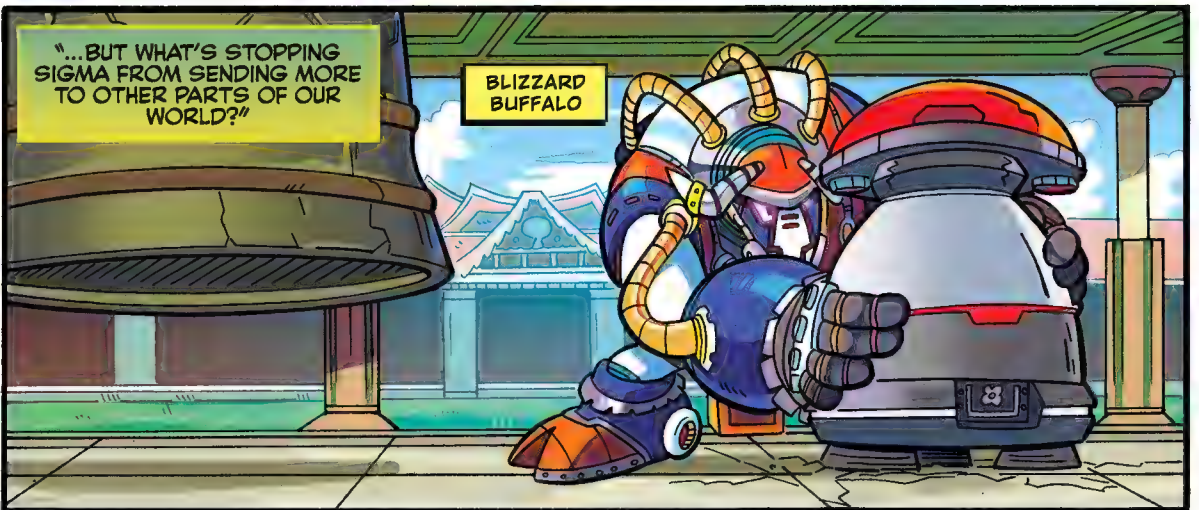
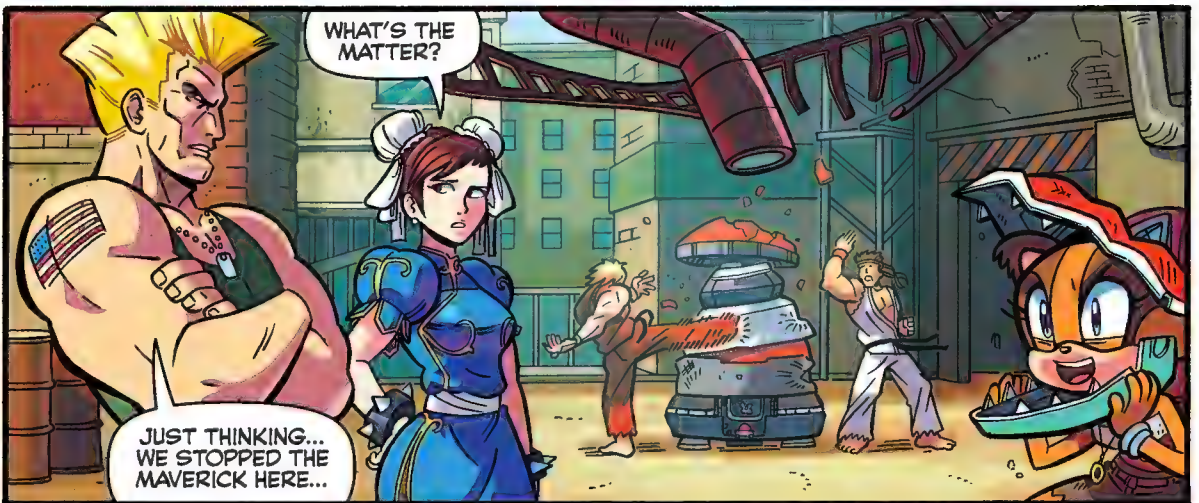
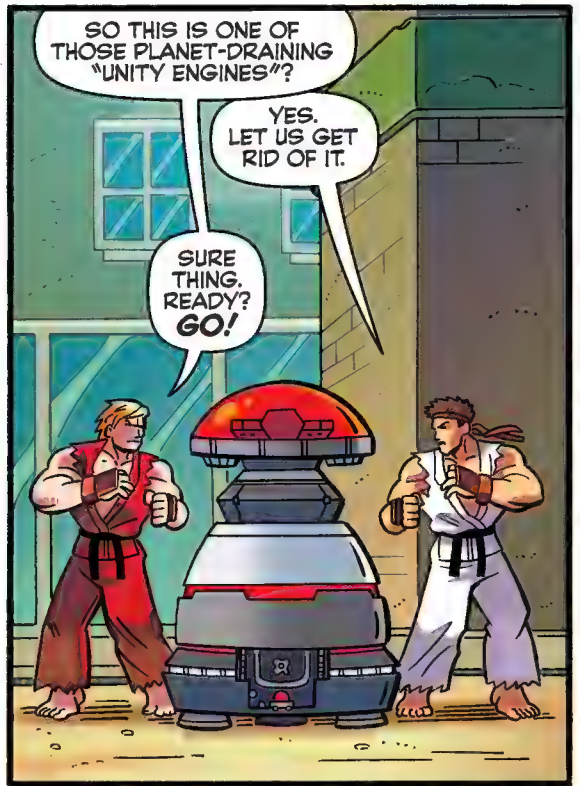
HELPING OTHERS IS WHAT WE BLUE ROGUES ARE ALL ABOUT! FIRE UP THE DELPHINUS'S ENGINES, CREW!

AYE-AYE!

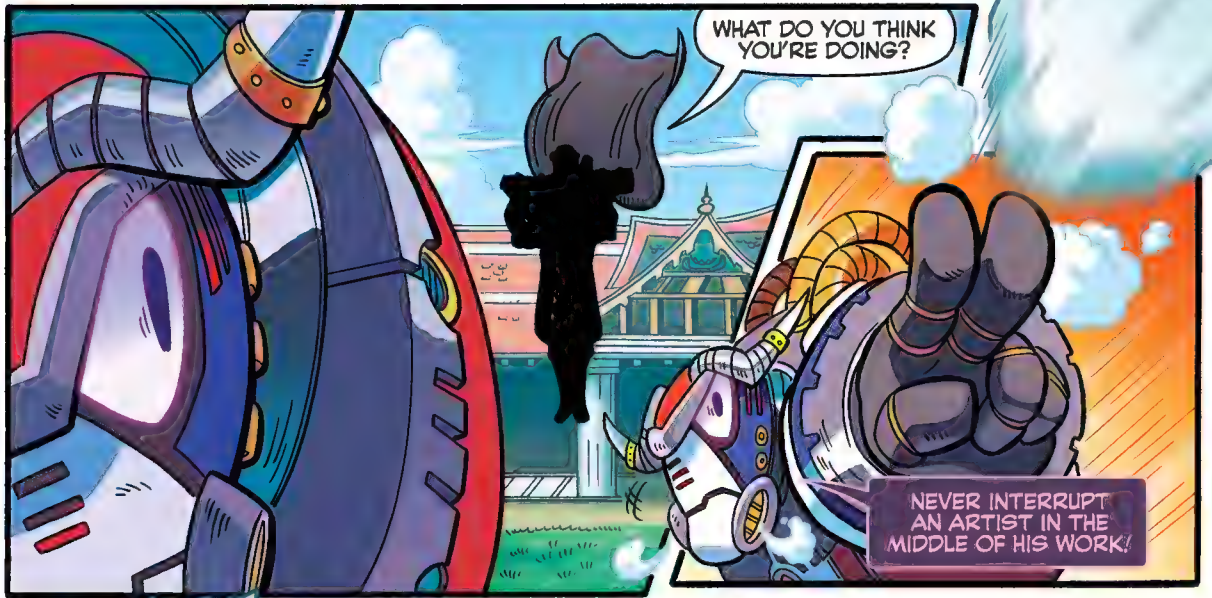






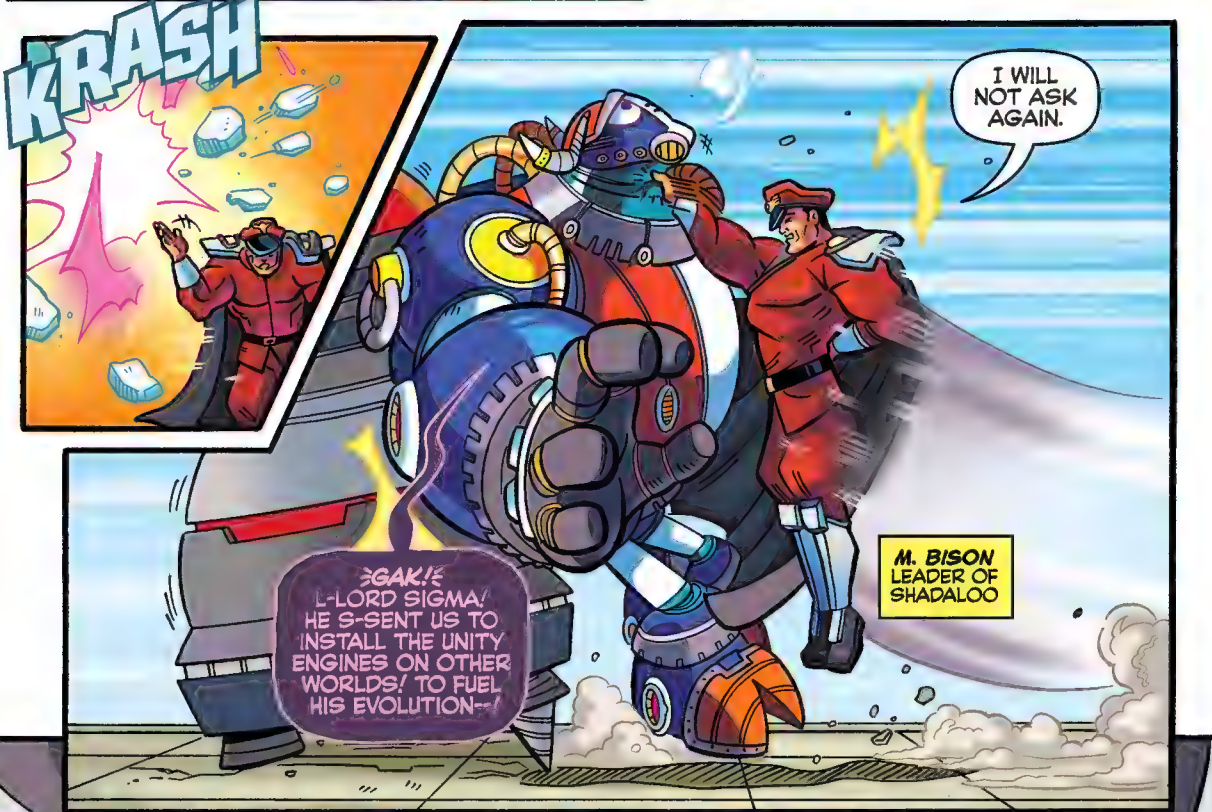






WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?

NEVER INTERRUPT AN ARTIST IN THE MIDDLE OF HIS WORK!



KRASH

I WILL NOT ASK AGAIN.

GAK!  
L-LORD SIGMA!  
HE S-SENT US TO  
INSTALL THE UNITY  
ENGINES ON OTHER  
WORLDS! TO FUEL  
HIS EVOLUTION--!

M. BISON  
LEADER OF  
SHADALOO



KRUNCH

WELL THEN... THIS "SIGMA" HAS EARNED THE FULL ATTENTION OF SHADALOO...



**DREAM GATE**  
THE WORLD OF--

# NIGHTS™

into  
dreams...

THESE BIRD-BRAINS  
DON'T PLAY VERY NICE,  
DO THEY, REALA?

**NIGHTS**  
PROTECTOR  
OF NIGHTOPIA

WE WERE  
DUELING BEFORE  
THEY ATTACKED  
US, YOU CHILD!

**REALA**  
WIZEMAN'S  
CHIEF  
ENFORCER



**HAHA!**  
I DON'T KNOW  
ABOUT YOU, BUT  
I WAS HAVING  
FUN!

**STORM OWL**

**STORM EAGLE**

**HOLD  
STILL!**

I WILL  
**HOLD STILL**  
IF YOU FINISH  
THAT CLOWN  
FIRST!









WHEW! SORRY FOR THE ROUGH WELCOME, VISITOR!

IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT. THERE'S A MONSTER NAMED "SIGMA" SENDING OUT MORE GUYS LIKE THIS! HE'S TRYING TO DRAIN ALL THE WORLDS OF THEIR POWER!

SOUNDS SERIOUS-- AND POTENTIALLY FUN! WANNA TAG ALONG, REALA?

NO. I CAME HERE TO FIGHT YOU, REMEMBER?



GO WITH THEM, REALA

BUT, MASTER...!

I WILL HAVE NO ONE CHALLENGE MY CLAIM TO NIGHTOPIA! SEE TO IT THIS "SIGMA" PAYS FOR HIS ARROGANCE!

WIZEMAN

SIGHE FINE, I'M IN.

AWESOME! WHICH WAY DO WE GO?

FOLLOW ME! THE GENESIS PORTAL IS THIS WAY!





KAMIKI  
VILLAGE

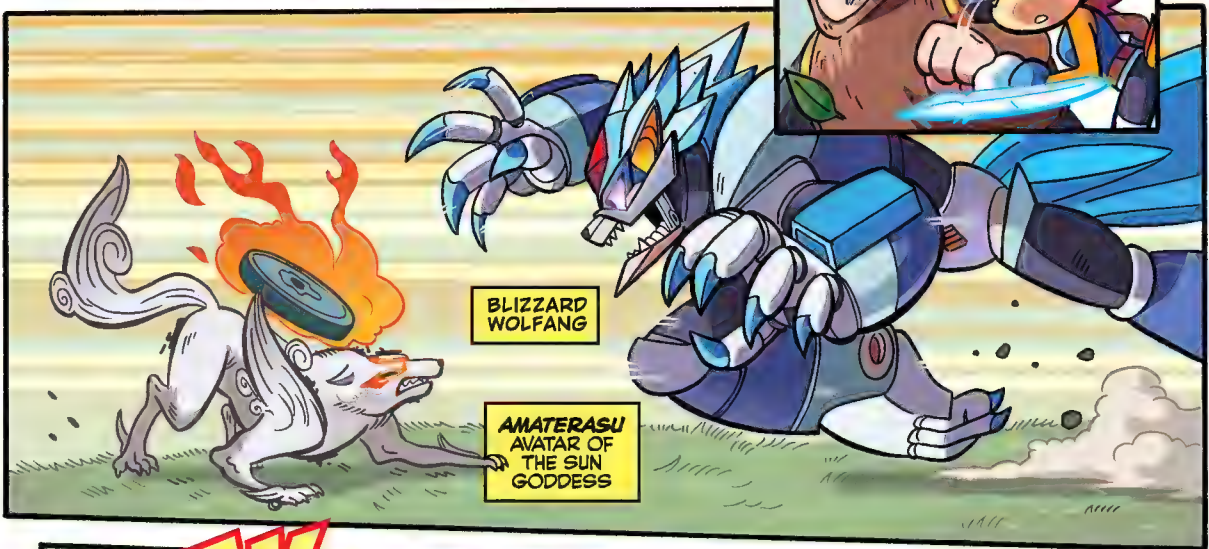
THE  
WORLD  
OF--

# OKAMI

THIS WORLD  
CERTAINLY...FEELS  
INTERESTING...

YES.  
IT'S BEAUTIFUL  
TO BEHOLD...

**AWOOOOOO!**



BLIZZARD  
WOLFANG

AMATERASU  
AVATAR OF  
THE SUN  
GODDESS

**KRAK**



HRGH... WELL FOUGHT.  
NO HARD FEELINGS. YOU  
HAVE YOUR MISSION...  
I HAVE MINE...

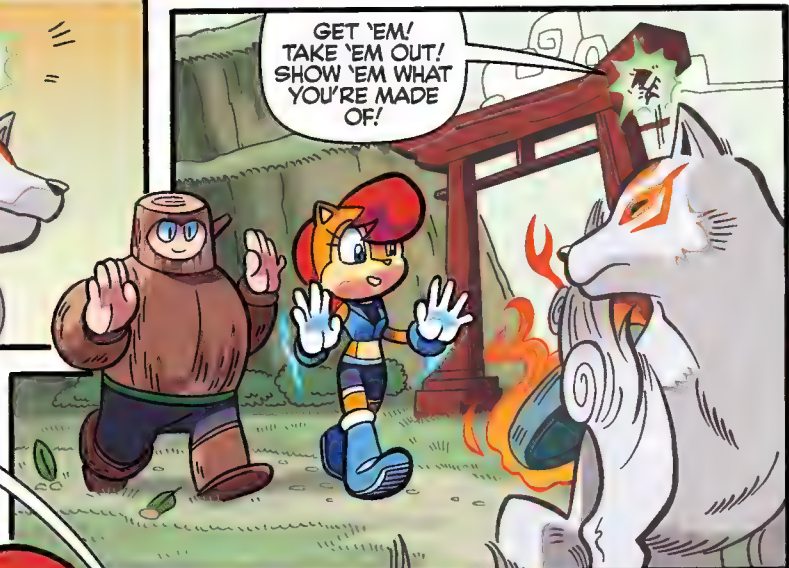
FINISH IT.







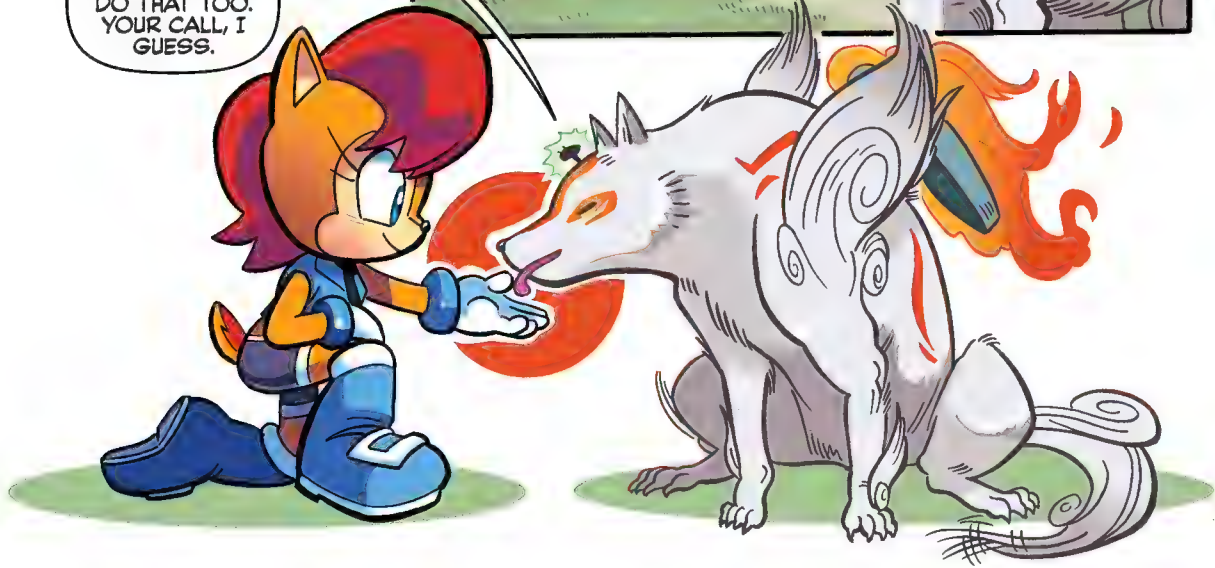
DON'T RELAX JUST YET! WE'VE GOT MORE WEIRDOS ON THE WAY!



GET 'EM! TAKE 'EM OUT! SHOW 'EM WHAT YOU'RE MADE OF!

...OR MAKE FRIENDS WITH THEM.

THAT'S OKAY. YOU CAN DO THAT TOO. YOUR CALL, I GUESS.







WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE AMATERASU CAN SENSE YOU'RE GOOD PEOPLE.

I'M ISSUN, WORLD-FAMOUS ARTIST AND HER MOST TRUSTED FRIEND! WHO ARE YOU, CUTIE?



**Amoooooooooooo!**



I'M PRINCESS SALLY. THIS ROBOT IS WOOD MAN. WE CAME TO WARN YOU THAT YOUR WORLD IS UNDER ATTACK FROM A MADMAN NAMED SIGMA.

Uh... DO YOU THINK AMATERASU...ER, AND YOU... COULD LEND US YOUR HELP?



AMATERASU SAYS SHE'S ON BOARD. AND SINCE WE'RE A PACKAGE DEAL, YOU GET THE PLEASURE OF MY COMPANY TOO!

EXCELLENT! THIS WAY!

I HATE LEAVING CREAM SO CLOSE TO SIGMA...

DON'T WORRY, PRINCESS. SHE'S WELL PROTECTED.



BACK ABOARD  
THE SKY PATROL

M-MISTER  
FLASH  
M-MAN...?

I BELIEVE IT'S  
TIME WE ABANDON  
SHIP--!

**HAHAHAHAHAHA!!**

**WORLDS  
UNITE**

**PART NINE**

**INFINITE  
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**THE GATHERING OF HEROES HAS JUST BEGUN!!**

WHO WILL JOIN THE UNIFIED ARMY NEXT TO FIGHT SIGMA?  
WILL THEY GATHER IN TIME TO SAVE EVERYONE ABOARD THE SKY PATROL?  
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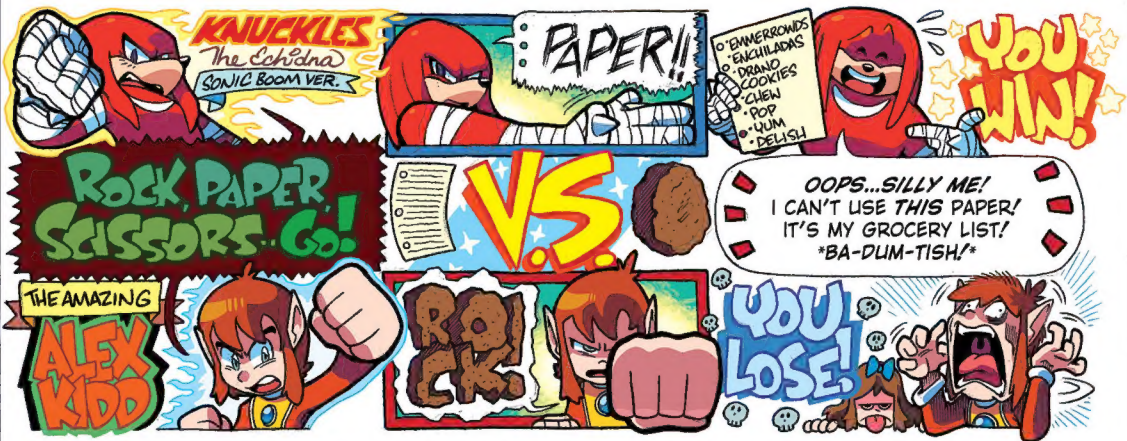


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## OFF PANEL

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN... LET'S GET READY TO--  
**ROCK, PAPER, RUMBLE!**



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